

## Exhibit J

2 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
3 FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

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5 LINDA TIRADO,

6 Plaintiff, Civil Action No.  
7 v. 20-cv-01338 (JRT-ECW)

8 CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS;  
9 MINNEAPOLIS CHIEF OF POLICE  
10 MEDARIA ARRADONDO, in his  
11 official capacity; ROBERT KROLL,  
12 in his individual capacity; and  
13 Minneapolis Police Department  
14 Officers John Does 1-4, in their  
15 official and individual  
16 capacities,

17 Defendants.  
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24 REMOTE VIDEOTAPED DEPOSITION  
25 OF  
GEORGE PELTZ  
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

24 Reported by:  
25 ANNETTE ARLEQUIN, CCR, RPR, CRR, CLR  
JOB NO. 2021-812399

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precinct has four 40-millimeter launchers.

Q. Do you know how many 40-millimeter launchers were issued on the night of May 29th?

A. I have no idea.

Q. But you're aware of one that was issued to your team; is that right?

A. Correct.

Q. And are you aware of any of the processes that you need to go through to be issued a 40-millimeter launcher?

What processes do you have to go through?

A. You have to go through qualification through the MPD range to be issued a 40-millimeter, less-than-lethal launcher.

Q. And as a supervisor, do you have to sign off or request the issuance of a 40-millimeter launcher?

MS. SARFF: Objection. Lack of foundation.

A. No, I didn't have to sign off.

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through a precinct that has them assigned or from the range, is my belief.

Q. Do you have to request one for your team if you wanted one?

A. Well, if an officer is assigned a 40-millimeter, it's basically assigned to them as part of their equipment. So I would have to make a request.

Q. And you said you would have to go through the MPD range; is that right?

A. MPD range would be the trainers of 40-millimeter operators.

Q. And do you have to receive -- do you have to go to the MPD range to receive other weapons?

A. You have to do your qualifications on your weapons that you are issued to work as a police officer.

Q. And is a 40-millimeter launcher assigned to an officer for a particular shift, or does he carry that with him for every shift, if you are aware?

MS. SARFF: Objection. Lack of foundation.